Kirk Ella St. Andrew's Primary School

Progression of Knowledge and Skills (Geography)

Areas of Geography	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:
Location Knowledge		Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities.	Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on North and South America concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities	Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones, (including day and night)
Place Knowledge	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non- European country – India.		Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in a European Country – Italy.		Understand geographical similarities and differences through and the study of human and physical geography of a region within North or South America – St Lucia.	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom – East/South Yorkshire.
Human and physical Geography	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: Key human features, including: city, town, town, village, factory, farm, office, port, harbour and shop.	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: Key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.	Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical Geography, including: volcanoes and earthquakes.	Describe and understand key aspects of: Human geography, including types of settlement and land use. (Humber Forest Schools)	Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography, including: rivers and the water cycle. Human Geography, including: economic activity including trade links.	Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical Geography, including: climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts and mountains. Describe and understand the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water

Geographical skills and	Use simple compass	Use world maps, atlases	Use maps, atlases, globes	Use maps, atlases, globes	Use maps, atlases, globes	Use maps, atlases, globes
fieldwork	directions (N, S, E,W) and	and globes to identify the	and digital/ computer	and digital/ computer	and digital/ computer	and digital/ computer
	locational and directional	United Kingdom and its	mapping to locate	mapping to locate	mapping to locate	mapping to locate
	language (e.g. near and	countries, as well as the	countries and describe	countries and describe	countries and describe	countries and describe
	far; left and right) to	countries, continents and	features studied – Italy.	features studied – United	features studied- North or	features studied – Eskdale.
	describe the location of	oceans studied at this key		Kingdom.	South American region.	Use the eight points of a
	features and routes on a	stage (including locating		Use the eight points of a	Use the eight points of a	compass, four and six
	map (comparison of the	India).		compass, four and six	compass, four and six	figure grid references,
	local area and India).			figure grid references,	figure grid references,	symbols and key (including
	Use aerial photographs			symbols and key (including	symbols and key (including	the use of Ordnance
	and plan perspectives to			the use of Ordnance	the use of Ordnance	Survey maps) to build their
	recognise landmarks and			Survey maps) to build their	Survey maps) to build their	knowledge of the United
	basic human and physical			knowledge of the United	knowledge of the United	Kingdom.
	features; devise a simple			Kingdom.	Kingdom.	Use fieldwork to observe,
	map; and use and			Use fieldwork to observe,	Use fieldwork to observe,	measure, record and
	construct basic symbols in			measure, record and	measure, record and	present the human and
	a key.			present the human and	present the human and	physical features in the
	Use simple fieldwork and			physical features in the	physical features in the	local area using a range of
	observational skills to			local area using a range of	local area using a range of	methods, including sketch
	study the geography of			methods, including sketch	methods, including sketch	maps, plans and graphs
	their school and its			maps, plans and graphs	maps, plans and graphs	and digital technologies.
	grounds and the human			and digital technologies.	and digital technologies.	(Residential).
	and physical features of its				(Rivers trip)	
	surrounding environment.					